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November 30, 2021

Board of Selectmen Town of Tisbury Town Hall Tisbury, MA 02578

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 130, Section 74A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Division of Marine Fisheries has re-examined the waters of portions of the below defined "CONDITIONALLY APPROVED" shellfish growing area in Lake Tashmoo (V:8.2), in the Town of Tisbury, and in the "CLOSED" status based on NSSP Mooring Area criteria. As a result of this examination, the Division has determined that the below defined area now meets the established criteria for the harvest of shellfish and has changed the status to "OPEN TO SHELLFISHING" as of sunrise on December 1, 2021.

Under authority of 322 CMR 7.01(7) all permits issued thereunder are hereby conditioned to prohibit the taking, selling or possession of shellfish from the below defined areas.

CLASSIFICATION: CONDITIONALLY APPROVED
SEASONAL STATUS CHANGE
Status: Open to Shellfishing
[December 1-May 15]
[All Dates inclusive]

V:8.2 East Tashmoo Mooring Area

"The waters, flats and all tributaries of Lake Tashmoo south of a line drawn west from the "NO SHELLFISHING" sign on the shore at the end of Tashmoo Wood to the Town buoy at the northwestern corner of the mooring field, east of a line drawn thence south along Town buoys located east of the mooring field off Hvoslef Way and the end of Serusa Lane, and continuing due south to the Town Buoy located at the southwestern corner of the mooring field, and north of a line drawn thence to the base of the dock at 68 Bishops Cove Way".

(OVER)

The status of above Conditionally Approved area, V:8.2, shall automatically revert to "CLOSED TO SHELLFISHING" on May 16, 2022 unless the Division changes the status prior to said date.

Sincerely,

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